Senate Committee on Territories Makes a Favorable Report On New Mexico.

A BATTLE WITH ROBBERS.

Indiana District Conventions Being Held To-Day, With McKinley Tendencies.

THEY HAD A GOOD TIME.

Washington, D. C., March 19 -Senator Davis, chairman of the senate committee on Territories, made a favorable report in the genate on the bill to admit New Mexico to statehood.

Lincoln, Neb., March 19.—The state bank of Bioomfield failed. Capital \$50,000.

Snowing in Ohio.
WAPAKONETA, Ohio, March 19.-Snow

CHICAGO, Ill., March 19,-Albert C. Fields, colored, has been sentenced to hang May 15 h, for beating Mrs. Randolph to death with a flatiron, and cutting off her head and endeavoring to conceal the crime by burning the

CINCINNATI, Ohio, March 19 .- It is reported that quarters have been engaged at Newport, Kentucky, for forty Indianians who have planned to arrive soon, with the intention of lynching Jackson and Walling, the murderers of Pearl Bryan.

To Pacify Cuba.

LONDON, England, March 19.—
It is reported from Madrid, that the Spanish government considers the pacification of Cuba impossible, except by largely increasing the force of troops there, and forming a complete blockade of the island.

Annual Dog Races. ST. Louis, Mo., March 19 .- The annual national coursing meet, under the auspices of the St. Louis club, opened to day at Brentwood park, and will continue for three days: Basil Hay-man, of Chicago, is judge, and D. J. O'Callaghan, of St. Louis, is slipper. The chief even's are the Missouri cup, for thirty-two greyhounds, the St. Louis cup for eight dog saplings, and the Brentwood cup, for eight bitches

Kentucky Will Co-Operate. LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 19 -More than 100 delegates representing every county of Kentucky, met at the rooms of the Commercial club, to-day, in response to Governor Bradley's call for a meeting to take action relative to the proposed Chicago and southern states exposition. Mayor Todd welcomed the delegates and called the meeting to order. Views were expressed concerning the part Kentucky should take in the enterprise, and committees apary work.

They Had a Good Time.

NEW YORK, N. Y., March 19 —
Thirty-one cattlemen who engaged shomeward passage on the steamer stores, secured a large quantity of sected in Boston on a charge of obtain-sected and Irish whisky, and had a ing \$14,000 through false pretenses, wild drunk all the way across the At-was taken back to Cincinnati on a lantic. Sailors who attempted to queil the disturbance were toughly handled. Officers locked the drunken outfit up by themselves, and they drank and fought all the way over. In the absence of positive evidence the entire party escaped punishment.

Battle With Robbers.

TULARE, Cals., March 19 -Two men who attempted to rob the south-bound New Orleans express near here, early this morning, were betrayed by the result that Daggett was fatally wounded, and Reed was shot in the shoulder. One robber was killed and the other escaped. TULARE, Cal., March 19 -Three

arrests have been made in connection with the attempt to rob the south bound New Orleans express train.

A Prespective Boat.
CHICAGO, Illinois, March 19 — Joe
Choynski, who has been training here
for his six-round bout with Kid McCoy for his six-round bout with Kid McCoy we the Grand Central Palace, New York, on Saturday night, left to-day, for the east to keep his engagement. Choynski has been making extra efforts to put himself in good condition, owing to the fact that his opponent has had the supervision of Steve O'Donnell, and is said to have more than held his own with the clever heavyweight. Although closely limited as to rounds, the battle promises to be a hot one. A number of Chicago sports accompany Choynski to New York.

HARRISON'S STATE.

blican District Conventions Being Held Throughout Indians, To-day.

Impravarous, Ind., March 19—It is generally conceded that there will be a strong McKinley sentiment manifested an the district conventions, which are being held throughout Indiana, to day, tor the election of delegates to St.

Louis, and the more enthusiastic of heing con high, McKinley's supporters in this city.

are freely predicting that three-fifths of the delegates will be instructed for the Ohio caudidate. This is in line with the recent statements of Chair-man Gowdy, of the republican state committee, who gives his estimate of the McKinley strength in Indians, based upon official information receiv-ed the last week from all parts of the state, as from 75 to 85 per cent. of the Indiana republicans.

Indiana republicans.

Whatever instructions are given will be against the wishes of the party leaders, who hold that, as the state convention will be held but five weeks before the asilonal convention, and the situation may change a good deal by that time, it would be the part of wisdom to elect see-committal delegates, and leave the subject to the state convention. The principal dis-

state convention. The principal districts in which the fight is noticed are the second, fifth, eighth, tenth, eleventh and thirteenth.

Vincennes, Ind., March 19.—The second district republics a convention, to-day, re-nominated Representative Alexander Merrill Hardy, of Washington. The nomination was by acclamation.

WAPAKONETA, Ohio, March 19.—Snow is now a foot deep, and still falling. Trains are delayed, and telegraph badly crippled. Much property damaged.

Destructive Fire.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 19.—The Masonic temple burned here, to-day. Two adj ining buildings were crushed by the falling walls. Loss, \$300,000.

Sentenced to Hang.

Tion of the fourth district, to-day representative Hon. Marcus R. Sulzer, of Madison, to succeed James E. Watson, now serving his first term. This is William S. Holman's district, and the celebrated champlon of economy in federal expenditures will probably fight another battle in November next. In 1894 he was defeated by 400 votes in a total poled of 36,000.

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Malntain Their Position.

ANGOLA, Ind., March 19 .- The republican congressional convention of the Twelfth district to-day re-nomin-ated, by acclamation, Hon. Jacob D. Leighty, of St. Joe, who was first elected in 1894.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 19 .- The second, fourth and twelfth congres-sional districts, in which nominating conventions were held to-day, are al democratic territory, the present re-publican congressmen having been swept in on the tariff tidal wave of 1894. The republican state central committee, however, believes that all three districts can again be carried this year on the same issue.

NEWS BREVITIES.

The ferry boat "Shenango," which was caught by an ice floe in Lake Erie,

Cardinal Satolli will leave America in May. He will probably be succeeded by Archbishop Averardi, of Asia

Arthur Bartlett, aged sixty, father of Sheriff Bartlett, of Chadron, Neb., eloped with Miss Amelia Roberts, a girl of eighteen. A boiler explosion at McLarkin's mill, at Wilcox, Ala., resulted in the

jury of a fourth. has been held by the coroner's jury of St. Joseph, to be guilty of poisoning her father and mother.

death of three men and the serious in-

The sister of United States Consu Waller denies that he is in prison, and says that she received a letter from him, dated Feb 26th, in England.

The curfew ordinance of Omaha, keeping youths off the streets after nightfall, passed the city council. The plan has been a success in Lincoln.

Ground was broken for the new convention auditorium at St. Louis, and twenty teams were put to work. The building will be completed in June.

The officials of the new Panama Canal company deny that there is any truth in the rumor of an impending consolidation with the Nicaragus Col. Merritt H. Day, who was ar-

Owing to financial difficulties, the mills of Robert Callaghan, manufac-turer of cotton and wool, at Philadel-phia, closed, throwing 400 operatives

The attempt to get something from Jackson and Walling, the accused murderers of Pearl Bryan, by confining them in a dark cell fitted with twenty telephone transmitters, was a failure

A special train, bearing officers and their companions. Sheriff Daggett, and Constable Reed boarded the train, and had a battle with the robbers, with the result that Daggett was fatally injured, but the officials were unburt.

Daniel Armstrong and George L. Senior were killed by falling five flights through an air shaft in a New York tenement. It is believed that they went on the roof to fight and fell through

Robert E. Herman and Lizzle Grater hired a room at Menlo hotel in New York, Tuesday night, and, after leaving letter, were found dead. It is believed that Herman shot the girl and then killed himself.

The will of Heary C. Bowen, of the New York Independent, has been admitted to probate in New York. It leaves the most of his property to his widow, to revert to his children at her

Joseph S. Weir, an insurance agent, of Rochester, who was arrested for violating the new penal code in soliciting insurance without a Reense, has been discharged. He will bring suit against other companies for cor-

Charles S. Smith, and twenty other residents of New Haven, have brought suit against the American National bank, of Kansas City, to recover mortgages to the amount of \$80,000, placed there by the Union Trust company, before the failure of that company.

Lee Hunt was brought to Socorro the first of the week by Deputy U. S. Marshal Phillips, of Eddy, and after heing committed, was taken back to

ludge Bantz Over-rules Motion For New Hearing, Approves Reymond's Bond.

SEIZURE NOT PROBABLE

Cuban Resolutions Still in Their Position Through Persistence of Friends.

THE W. C. T. U. ARE MAD.

pecial Telegram to the Optic.

Las CRUCES, N. M., March 19 Hearing on contest case before Judge Bantz terminated to-day. The judge re-affirms former decision. Reymond's bond approved, and he assumes charge morrow. Garrett will be appointed

Las CRUCES, N. M., March 19.— Judge Bants has denied the motion for a new trial, in the Done Ana county

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19 .-In the house to-day the debate was continued on resolutions to consure ltayard. In the senate, Sherman in-sisted upon the Cuban resolutions maintaining their position.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19.-Orders have been issued to the custom the suspected filibustering vessel, if comes within their jurisdiction. As the vessel is over thirty hours out from New York, its seizure is not probable

W. C. T. U. ARE MAD.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 19 -A strong undercurrent of feeling, bordering on rancor and bitterness, has been arousof the Women's Christian Tempera of the women's Caristian Temperance union, by the continued progress of the boys' brigades, and the rapid spread throughout the country of the movement introducing military drill in the public schools. As one of the leading spirits of the organization, in discussing the matter to-day, said: "We have done everything in our power to have done everything in our power to oppose the spread of the movement calculated to foster the military spirit among the youth of the land, but the

fact that it is growing, and at an alarming rate, is undeniable." The latest outburst of indignation in the neighborhood of the woman's temple was occasioned to-day, when a full copy of the bill recently introduced in the New Jersey legislature, providing for the organization of the "American guards," which guards are to consist of the school boys over eleven years of age, who are attending the public

schools in the state, was received from the state W. C. T. U. of New Jersey. The bill provides that the boys shall be uniformed and equipped with arms in the same manner as the national guard and shall be regularly inspected by a state official designated as the commander-in-chief. Under the provisions of the bill, the boys are to be furnished books of military instruction by nished books of military instruction by

The bill is characterized by the W. C.T. U. as the most flagrant outrage yet perpetrated by those who are en-deavoring to make of the United States an armed camp on the same principle as the countries of Europe.

'Fees Up, We're Listening. Miss Dora Snyder has received her commission as notary public, and she is is ready to make any kind of acknowledgements.

Dr. Charles G. Duncan and Mrs. Mary G. Hunter were married at the Episcopal church, Socorro, by the Rev. Bennett, of Albuquerque.

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Ketherine E. Brooks to Fraderick E. Offers, consideration, \$300; nonveys lot on Diamond street, East Las Vegas.

Henry Goist and wife to George W. Hickox; consideration, \$2,000; conveys lot fronting on Sixth- and Blanchard streets, East Las Vegas.

streets, East Las Vegas. Frank P. Waring and wife to Thomas C. Wood, conveys lots 6 and 7, block 43, East

Juan Sauches and wife to Jesus Garcia, consideration, \$250; conveys lands. Belle B. Cunningham et al, to Maud J. Kelly, conveys lot 16, block 10, East Las

T. Labudie and wife, and Cleofas Roners, et al, to Secondino Romero, consideration. \$1; conveys lot in Las Vegas, on Maria Juana Gomes to Antonio Dole

nchez, consideration, stock; conveys and at Rincon del Tecolote. Milnor Rudolph and wife to Jesus onveys land at Rincon del Tecolote Bernardo Montoya to Juan Sanches, co eys land at Rincon del Tecolote. Nue Martinez and wife to Jesus Garci

nyeys land in Rincon del Tecolote. Antonio Salazar and wife to Chas. F. adulph; conveys Northwest quarter so non 35, township 19, north range 14, east, Frank L. Keeler and wife to J. L. Laub;

onveys interest in Pecos grant. Con-Board of foreign mission to board of come mission; conveys lot in Las Vegas. County collector to Mrs. Sallie A. Hume;

conveys lot in East Las Vegas. Gordon D. Pearce's name has been mentioned in connection with the Al-buquerque city clerkship. Mr. Pearce, who has been county and city surveyor, enjoys a good billet as bookkeeper at the Albuquerque foundry, and no doubt considers a "bird in the hand worth two in the bush."

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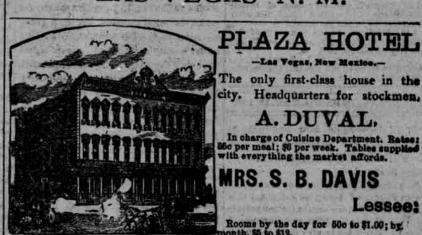
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